

TO GUARD OUR INTERESTS

St. Petersburg Sends an Answer to Secretary to That Effect.

RIGHT OF APPEAL CONCEDED

Shipments Not Contraband From American to Japanese Ports Will Not Be Endangered by Russia.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The petition sent by the commercial bodies of this city to the state department at Washington asking protection for shipments not contraband of war in American vessels to ports in Japan, Manchuria and Korea, has borne fruit. An answer to the communication from the acting secretary of state has been received and is now in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce. It is to the effect that American interests will be guarded and attention is called to the fact that the right of appeal has been conceded at St. Petersburg.

Sixty Thousand Dollar Fire.

New York, Sept. 6.—Fire early today

from the surrounding country, at the court house on the Arkansas side recently. It was one of his characteristic red-hot efforts. Among other things, the governor declared himself in favor of a separation of the school fund of the state, the negroes to receive for their schools only the taxes paid by themselves. He said that every time you educate a "nigger" you spoil a good field hand. The speaker warned the colored men present that if they ever tried to force social equality they would be a lot of "dead niggers," perhaps, but never social equals.

"Every true southern white would kill a nigger huck like he would a mad dog," he said, "if he should offer to escort his daughter to church," and he declared that he would do so himself, even though he were governor.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

New York Young Man Commits Terrible Deed.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Jesse Baker, aged 23, has shot and killed his young wife, Mrs. Baker, her mother and sister, were returning from the fair grounds. After shooting at his sister-in-law he fired at his wife, killing her instantly. Baker then fled.

AIRSHIP IS DIRIGIBLE.

Montana Man Makes Successful Ascent at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—T. C. Benbow, a Montana aeronaut, is the first man to sail an airship over the world's fair

crossed the frontier. They suffered heavy losses. General Oparicio Saravia, chief of the revolution, was among the wounded.

NIECE OF SECRETARY.

Will Go to India to Remain Seven Years as Missionary.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Miss Margaret Wilson will leave Chicago today for India, where she expects to remain seven years as a missionary for the United Presbyterian church. She is a niece of the secretary of agriculture.

LADY ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

Miss Anna Ball of Chicago Proficient as Both.

Miss Anna Ball is not only a licensed engineer, but an architect and draftsman. She applied to the boiler inspection department yesterday for a permit to remove the boilers from beneath her sidewalk into the building at 55 Market street, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"You'll have to get plans prepared and bring them in," said Chief Inspector Blaney. "Any architect can draw them for you."

"I've prepared plans myself which I think will do,"

Miss Ball unrolled a blue print which showed the new location for the boilers and plans for removing them.

"The plans and specifications were as well prepared as an architect could have done," said Mr. Blaney. "One



Japanese Swordsmen Fighting in Armour.

threatened to wipe out a section of Woodside, a suburban town on Long Island. It originated in a large saloon and bowling alley and spread rapidly destroying several residences. The local fire department was powerless and aid was summoned from Brooklyn. After two hours' fight the flames are believed to be under control. The loss was about \$60,000.

A SAN FRANCISCO BLAZE.

Thirty Families Made Homeless—Loss \$20,000.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—A fire started in the center of a thickly populated district bounded by Howard, Natoma, Seventh and Eighth streets late last night and seven lodging houses and a barn were either burned or damaged by water. Thirty families were rendered homeless by the fire and in several instances the occupants of the burned houses lost all their furniture and personal effects. The total loss will probably reach \$20,000.

THE BLACK HAND FEARED.

May Be Another Case of Kidnaping.

New York, Sept. 6.—What may develop into another Italian kidnaping case has been reported to the Bronx police. Antonio Laduro, eight years old, son of an Italian employed by a contractor, has disappeared and no trace of the boy has yet been found. He was walking near home with a younger brother when two men engaged in conversation. Their appearance alarmed the younger boy who ran away and told of the affair when Antonio failed to return. There are five thousand Italians in the settlement and all became greatly wrought up when the news spread. The elder Laduro, in reporting to the police, was inclined to believe, however, that his son was merely lost and that the Black Hand Society had nothing to do with his disappearance.

OPPOSES NEGRO EDUCATION.

Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas on the Colored Race.

Texarkana, Ark., Sept. 6.—Governor Jeff Davis spoke to a very large audience, a majority of them being farmers

course. He made a trial ascension today and demonstrated that his machine is dirigible, but owing to the scarcity of power he was unable to propel it without difficulty against the wind.

His airship consists of a cigar-shaped balloon and an aluminum car. It has a 10-horse power engine which is operated with hydrogen gas. The bag has a capacity of 14,000 cubic feet and has a lifting power of 500 pounds.

NOTED GERMAN PHYSICIAN.

Will Be Entertained by the President This Month.

New York, Sept. 6.—Dr. J. J. Orth, professor of pathology and head of the University of Berlin, has arrived here. He is one of the best known pathologists in Europe and upon the death of Prof. Rudolph Virchow was called by the faculty of the University of Berlin from Göttingen to fill the vacancy. Dr. Orth was one of the physicians who operated several months ago on Emperor William. He will visit Chicago and St. Louis and be entertained at the white house by President Roosevelt on September 27.

BANDITS SECURED BOOTY.

Tribesmen in Tangier Commit Bold Robbery.

New York, Sept. 6.—The vicinity of Tangier has been considerably disturbed by bandits, according to a Times dispatch from that city. A caravan was attacked at a distance of two hours from the town and lost including \$6000 in money was secured by the tribesmen.

The officers in charge of Lloyd's signal station, threatened with capture by the tribes, took refuge in the Spartel light house.

GOVERNMENT ARMS VICTORIOUS

Revolutionists in Uruguay Routd by Vasquez.

New York, Sept. 6.—General Vasquez, minister of war, has sent a dispatch to President Batlle, from Montevideo, near the Brazilian frontier announcing that he has routed the revolutionists after a day's fight, says a Herald dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay. About 4000 revolutionists

of the inspectors tried to puzzle her with questions about the boilers, but she knew more about them than he did."

Miss Ball is one of two women in Chicago who are licensed engineers. A few months ago her engineer went on a strike. She took an examination for a stationary engineer, got a license, and operated her own steam plant.

"Boilers are being removed from under sidewalks as rapidly as possible," said Mr. Blaney. "The owners are removing them to save giving \$50,000 bonds. I think 50 per cent of the boilers have been removed, and the work is going on rapidly."

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

New York, Sept. 6.—Baron Carlo Er-langer has, according to Herald dispatch from Salzburg, succumbed to injuries sustained by a collision of his automobile with a steam tram car.

Do Not Wait for Sickness.

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